

March 13—Military ball, Norway Opera House.
March 12—Men's circle, Congregational church, Norway.

Coming Events.
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This is the season for sap, maple sugar and honey. A sweet time is apparently store for us.

It is announced that Walter B. Rand of Greenwood will be a candidate for state senator in the next convention for Oxford county. Mr. Rand is one of the successful young business men of that county. He was representative from his district in the legislature of 1891.

A house in the Virginia locality, Rumford Falls, owned by William Thomas and occupied by C. E. Cobb, was burned Tuesday morning at about 3.30 o'clock. The house next to it was badly scorched. The fire was caused by an overturned lamp. The houses were valued at about \$2,000 each. Insured.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford county Pomona Grange met with West Paris Grange, March 3. About 300 members of the order were present and 11 took the 5th degree.

The program was well carried out and the questions ably discussed. The first opened by sister Augusta Beck and the second by brother F. F. Wyman. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was excellent. P. A. Crawford on the violin and Mrs. Lilla Marshall on the organ and singing by the choir pleased everybody. Solos by Mrs. Louise Bird and a blind brother Mr. Pike were appreciated by all.

Among the other good things was an excellent paper by Mrs. Gertrude Dudley, about the best kind of husbands, a contented one or an ambitious one, a reverse of the first question, also recitations by Grace Dudley and a visitor from Norway Grange also a reading by sister Howe of Norway Grange. A fine day and a good time.

BETHEL.

Augusta's Mayor.

Gustavus A. Robertson, Augusta's mayor elect, is another son of Oxford county who has won his way by perseverance. He was the son of Sylvanus Robertson, a cabinet maker of Bethel, and was born in this town Aug. 23, 1841. He went to the town schools and to Gould academy, keeping persistently at it till he secured the academic education which he was bound to possess. He worked in saw mills, on the drive and as a section hand on the Grand Trunk but he never lost sight of the fact that he was going to have a fairly good education. His business has been that of a school teacher and he has made a success of it. He has been prominent in municipal affairs in the city of Augusta.

Corporation Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bethel village corporation was held at the corporation building last Monday evening when the following officers were elected:

Moderator—E. S. Kilborn.
Clerk—G. R. Wiley.
Assessors—Charles Mason, E. S. Kilborn, E. H. Young.
Treasurer—E. O. Rowe.
Collectors—F. C. Tyler.
Engineers—E. Whitney, N. E. Richardson, T. B. Goodwin.

Hydrant service.....\$800
Lighting streets..... 500
Fire department..... 300
Notes and interest..... 245
Fire department repair..... 100
Officers and miscellaneous expenses..... 75
Sinking fund..... 75

It was voted to allow 5 per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1.

Mrs. Eli Stearns, who has been ill, is improving.

Belle Purington is visiting in South Paris this week.

Ruby Smith went to Massachusetts last week, visiting.

Hiram Widess and wife of Norway were here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett in Stroudwater.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bunting in Groveton, N. H.

Lon Goudy of Portland is spending a few weeks here. She is suffering from a throat trouble and came here hoping to receive benefit from a stay.

Rev. Edwin A. Buck, who died in Fall River, Mass., March 9, was pastor of the First Congregational church about five years from 1854 to 1859. He was a native of Bucksport, was a graduate of Yale college and Bangor seminary, filling a number of pastorates in Maine and Rhode Island and was thirty-five years and more city missionary in Fall River. He leaves six children. His age was 79 years. Those who attended the centennial of the first church in 1899 will remember him and his benign appearance at that time.

NORTH PARIS.

Shot, Accidentally or Otherwise.
Someone, either accidentally or purposely, shot one of Mr. Kinsman's dogs Monday. The dog was not killed.

Oliver Chase and wife from South Paris were here Sunday.

Mrs. Deborah of West Paris visited Mrs. Hattie Childs recently.

The wife and child of Fred Stevens are sick; also Robbin Littlehale.

Mrs. Annie Morse has moved into the rent over H. W. Dunham's store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnum from West Paris wrote at W. H. Childs' last week.

Mrs. George Farnum from South Paris visited at Chas. Chase's last week; also Mrs. Carl Dunham from West Sumner.

Little Beryl Silver who has been sick at W. H. Childs', has recovered and Mrs. Silver and Beryl have returned home to Sumner.

Several in this place have been suffering with severe colds. Among the number are Mrs. Starbird, Mrs. Webb and Charlie Childs.

Uncle David Young seems much better and his daughter, Mrs. Jennie West will return to her home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., this week.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Haynes-Watson.

A quiet and pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Wm. W. Watson, last Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, when his daughter, Edith May Warren, was united in marriage to Fred B. Haynes, of Canisteo, N. Y., son of Wm. Haynes.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives by Rev. L. F. McKinney, pastor of the Universalist church at Bridgton, the simple but impressive ring service of the Universalist church being used.

After receiving congratulations, lunch was served and the newly wedded couple started immediately for their future home in Canisteo, N. Y., where the best wishes of a host of friends followed them. Simplicity characterized all the arrangements.

The bride looked very nice in a blue travelling suit with white taffeta blouse. She was prominent in her social circle, an active member of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S. and will be much missed.

The groom, who is a native of Waterford is well and favorably known. The popularity of the couple was shown by the many beautiful and costly presents among which was a large quantity of sterling silver ware, a French clock, gilt Swiss clock, hand painted china, Battenburg and other exquisite needlework, linen, oil painting, chafin dish and many other articles of use and value.

The gift of the bride's parents was a goodly sum of money.

The bride is a very popular young lady. She has taught school for several years in Maine and New Hampshire. She also held a position as teacher of stenography at Bridgton Academy. The groom is a railroad engineer in New York.

The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Dr. H. W. Watson of Haverhill, Mass., a brother of the bride came home for the occasion.

Several about here are sick with the grip.

Wm. Monroe, while cutting wood, cut his foot but not seriously.

Albert Brown is finishing a room for Henry Kimball, of Waterford.

W. J. Green will soon open his shop and evaporate apples, for a while.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball has been entertaining company from New Hampshire.

Mrs. Ethel Skillings, nee Kendall, of Bolster's Mills, was in town last Saturday.

Harry Watson, of Massachusetts, was home to be present at his sister Edith's wedding.

Mrs. Lyman Plummer of Sweden visited her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wiggins, last Saturday.

J. S. and Charles Cheever are cutting pine on their lot and drawing it to Emerson's Mill.

S. H. Ring has closed operations on the pine timber lot on the Kimball farm, for this winter.

The "Oxford Mica Mining Co." it is reported, has sold out to "The Big Gum Mica Co.," New York.

Melville Munroe who has been sick for some time is improving. Mrs. James Hamlin is also somewhat better.

HARTFORD.

Threatened with Typhoid.
Lewis Child is quite sick and threatened with typhoid fever.

Dot Canwell has returned from Norway.

Sadie Reed is working for Mrs. Hattie Robinson.

Mrs. E. M. Oldham is improving in health slowly.

Oris Haskell has gone to live with his sister, Mrs. Gurney of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howard will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, March 16th.

Margie Brown, Grace Bragg and Lena Canwell are teaching music lessons of Winnifred Robinson.

Mrs. Holland Curtis is working for J. E. Hathaway.

J. M. Day went to Norway and South Paris on business Tuesday.

Dana O. Dudley is having a new kitchen finished off. H. A. Bacon is doing the work.

Ralph Bacon went to Bethel Saturday to make arrangements for attending the spring term at Gould Academy.

The roads in Woodstock have been divided into five sections. A. L. Rowe has charge of the village and the Locke's Mills road to the town line, the Paris road to O. W. Robbins' and the roads in the Felt neighborhood; H. H. Russ has the Gore and Pinhook roads and to the top of Billings hill; Asa Sessions has the section back of Billings hill; O. W. Robbins, the southeast part of the town and E. E. Pike the Whitman and Curtis district.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Lillian Anderson is at home from Lewiston.

S. W. Merrill and Mrs. McIntire have been sick with the grip.

Irving Merrill is running the engine in the mill near Bert Beane's.

Arthur Merrow had a party last Friday evening. They had a very fine time.

Mr. Russell is sick at Dr. E. C. Walker's.

Hubert York is hauling poplar from Mrs. Rolfe's to the mill near Bert Beane's in East Waterford for B. G. McIntire.

Dangerous Parlor Variety.

Tellit—What's that? Why, confound you, what makes you think I wouldn't make a good match for your daughter?

Tuam—Well, you dare-up too quick; that's why! See?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



WEST FRYEBURG.

The Club Is Entertained.

The Stirling literary club has a well attended meeting on Tuesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Fred Meserve. Mrs. Harriette Jones read a selection from the Life of Washington, and in the same line Edith Walker contributed a paper on the Character of Washington.

In the list of members, the events there were selections read by Mrs. Meserve and Susie Jewett. The president read a communication from a member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and a report of the midwinter meeting in Augusta of the Federation. The quotation by Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchinson was much appreciated as was that from the concluding lines of Owen Meredith's Lucille given by Mrs. Hill.

March 17th, the club meets with Mrs. J. A. Jones, afternoon and evening.

The Stirling Literary club accepted an invitation to attend the 5th annual meeting of the Library club of Fryeburg held at the New Church hall, Friday afternoon, Mar. 6th. On entering the hall the members of the Library club and their guests were each presented with a unique and elegant "Souvenir Programme" of an "Invitation to the 5th annual meeting of the Library club of Fryeburg, March 1908." It was with the compliments of Mrs. Virginia Trube, the committee having charge of the entertainment.

In the absence of Hannah Osgood, president of the club, Mary Woodward presided and acted as secretary, dispatching the business of the hour smoothly without loss of time. This over a feast of music, vocal and instrumental, was in order and there was no halting between numbers to cause weariness or divert the attention.

The classic songs sung by Mrs. Goodnow in a pleasing style to her own accompaniment upon the piano forte, the vocal duets charmingly rendered by Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Wentworth, the piano forte duet by Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Newman, the solos by Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Shuman, all of a high order of excellence in their execution. Brief Shakespearean selections, some of them with music as the theme, were the quotations in the order of the day. Bertha Harriman read passages from Macbeth in which her artistic taste and training were in evidence. The contributions to "current events" were interesting and appropriate especially those with theme in harmony with the musical part of the program. The closing number of the program was a tableau of the witches of Shakespeare's Macbeth, an amusingly realistic picture.

The play was a perfect one for the season pleasantly suggestive of the approach of spring, and the Stirlings enjoyed it to the full.

S. O. Wiley intends to move to Sweden during the present month.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the dramatics at Lewell, March 4.

J. A. Jones assisted by his son-in-law, Will Chandler, is drawing bolts to Conway.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews of Lovell Center is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Walker.

B. Walker McKee & Son have finished their job taken of the N. K. Farrington heirs.

Edith Walker and Nellie Hardy have in contemplation a visit to Portland the present week.

Mrs. Mary Walker is at Willard Mansfield's caring for Mrs. M., who is sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldo McIntire gave a whist party, Saturday evening, the 7th, to a number of their friends.

W. R. Sturdivant, who has been visiting in Bethel for some weeks, has returned to his home in this place.

Mrs. Lillian Hutchins and daughters of Fryeburg have been guests at H. D. E. Hutchins' for a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIntire are rejoining over the advent of a young son, March 3. "Ned's" face is wreathed with smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames of Bridgton were guests at S. O. Wiley's, Saturday and Sunday, also Howard Jones and wife of East Conway.

Tommie Hutchins has lately returned from a week's outing spent with Marguerite McKee at the home of her parents, Clarence McKee and wife of Fryeburg.

John Andrews of East Conway is doing carpenter work for Henry Andrews. He has completed the work for Elmer Walker, which he has been doing for some time.

Mrs. Nancy McKee received a fall backward over one or two stairs, from which she is suffering. A physician was called and said no bones were broken. The shock was so great she was obliged to take her bed.

George Walker, who has been lumbering in this section and boarding at Byron Hutchins', has finished for the winter and is going to carry on the maple orchard of H. Eugene Walker of "Woodlawn," after which he will return to his farm at East Denmark, vacated for some years.

WATERFORD.

Carroll Doten of South Paris is boarding at W. T. Brown's.

Mrs. C. Wilson has been ill with the grip but is able to be out again.

Mrs. T. M. Kimball of Portland is at the home of the town and E. E. Pike the Whitman and Curtis district.

Mrs. Albion Kimball, who for many years has been confined to her home by sickness, is very feeble.

If the people around North Waterford patronize the sawdust pile there as liberally as they do from here, there won't be much left for fishes.

Dudley of the Lake House entertained about fifty of the North Bridgton students last Friday evening. A banquet was served at 9 o'clock.

Freeman Hagood's horses gave him quite a scare Saturday. He had a load of wood and stopped on the top of Jewett hill to bridge a runner when they started and as he didn't have a ticket, left him. They were stopped in our village. No damage but some wood dropped along the road.

WEST DENMARK.

Joseph Swan is selling the Alfred Peats wall paper.

George Lord recently sold a fine yoke of oxen to John Weston of Fryeburg.

Guy Hazelton went fishing at Moose pond one day this week and caught a pickerel weighing five pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelton went to Kezar Falls Monday to attend the funeral of the wife of Mrs. Hazelton's brother, Cyrus Durgin.

Mrs. Sarah Grover, a former resident of this place, died in Fryeburg, March 6. The burial was in the West Denmark cemetery, March 8.

WELCHVILLE.

The M. E. circle met with Grace Warren, Friday evening.

Maud Dresser of Albany is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin.

Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin has returned from a visit to Albany.

Walter Barnes of Andover was in town Saturday, the guest of his brother Daniel.

Legislative Acts.

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: Petition of H. C. Bacon and 77 others of Woodstock for telephone lines and connections.

An act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902, reported ought to pass.

FRYEBURG.

A Senior Sociable.

The seniors had a social gathering at the Academy hall last Thursday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with green and white, the class colors. Sherbet and wafers were served. In the debating club Monday afternoon the following questions were discussed, "Resolved that on great political questions, no one should remain neutral." The affirmative was supported by A. Osgood Pike and Jessie Chapman, the negative by Floyd Bunnell and Bessie Mayo. A vote was taken on the merits of the debate and on the merits of the question, both of which were decided in the negative.

Lena Emerson is at home.

The sugar makers are anxiously waiting for fair weather and frosty nights.

S. O. Wiley and David Bradley with their wives were guests of Wallace Tarbox and wife last Tuesday.

H. H. Burba has just received a car of Stocks Patent Flour mixed feed and middlings which will be sold at lowest cash prices.

Mrs. Lyman Grover died March 6. Funeral services Sunday morning. The remains were buried in Denmark her former home.

Our mail carrier, Charles Chandler went to Cold River Saturday, returning Monday. Roy Walker carried the mail in his absence.

Rev. Mr. Pitts from Massachusetts supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday. On account of the rain the congregation was very small but the few who attended were well paid as the speaker proved to be one of the highest order.

Agreeably to the vote of the town the selectmen promptly closed the liquor agency at the school, returning the stock on hand to the State agent. We trust that the experiment of running a town agency will not soon be tried again in Fryeburg. Now let the citizens see that the other rum holes are promptly discontinued. Why not enforce the law here as well as in other parts of the State?

CASCO.

A Woman's Honor.

The Casco Grange played the drama—"A Woman's Honor"—to a full house at Edes' Falls, Wednesday night, also at Bolster's Mills, Friday night. The proceeds are for a new grange hall.

They will play at Webb's Mills, Mar. 11, and at Harris Hill, Mar. 13. The cast of characters:

Gen. Mark Lester, a hero of the Cuban ten-years' war.....Henry W. Boyker
Pedro Mendes, his half brother.....George W. Burgess
Dr. Gracia, surgeon of the Madeline.....O. O. Scribner
Gilbert Hall, M. D., in love with Olga.....M. B. Gay
Robert Giam, a Wall St. banker.....C. O. Scribner
Gregory Grimes, Giam's private secretary.....Ira N. Spiller
Ebenzer, Giam's father.....Harris Knight
Olive, Giam's daughter.....Fred L. Mayberry
Sally.....Margaret Mann
Maria, wife of Pedro.....Mrs. Fred Mayberry

Dana Hamlin is hauling wood for S. O. Hancock.

Alphonso Hamlin of Portland was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Gideon T. Cook, our representative is home from Augusta on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby of Gray were at M. L. Leach's, Saturday.

Jessie Holden, who has been in Portland the past month, has returned.

Millie W. Mann is at home from Farmington Normal school on a vacation.

Mrs. Annie Smith of Oxford has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen of Portland have been visiting her father, Hal Edwards.

James Chute of the Bridgton Road visited his granddaughter, Ira N. Spiller Friday.

Dr. Sylvester and wife of Harrison village were at his father's, Samuel Sylvester's, Saturday.

The mill here will soon be in running order. The yard is now full of timber to be sawed.

Rev. E. A. Tuck and wife and Mrs. Whitson of Oisfield were at Robert Brackett's, Mar. 6.

At town meeting a vote was passed and money raised to run a high school during the year in the town house.

Mrs. Charles Jordan has arrived from Medford, Mass., to her new home here. Her husband came a few weeks ago.

A number from this place attended the Mock Trial at Raymond village, Wednesday. They report it as very good.

May E. Hancock is at home on a vacation from Emerson's School of Oratory, Boston, which she has been attending the past year.

Mrs. R. E. Gay has been keeping house for her father, Sumner Spurr of Spurr's Corner, while her mother has been on a visit to Massachusetts.

Evelyn Maxfield of Edes' Falls is boarding at R. J. Durand's, and Nona Scribner of Mayberry Hill at Mary Young's, to attend the high school taught by M. B. Gay.

The warm weather is fast destroying the sleighing. The road from the village to Cook's Mills is almost impassable owing to the softness of the deep drifts, but it is fine on the pond and all who own swift horses are exercising them.

S. H. Mann, has bought out a large store in Biddeford and is moving the goods here, where he is selling them. Customers are flocking from miles around. Mrs. R. N. Mayberry and Belle J. Leach are clerking for him.

There is a great deal of sickness in town with colds and grip. Among the sick ones are Mrs. Roscoe Mayberry, Mrs. Robert Brackett, Mrs. Henry Edwards and Hazel Edwards. Ada Merrill and Ida D. Bonds are able to be out now. Mrs. Irving Kemp had a slight shock, recently. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holden have also been sick.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. Mary Millett is very sick with the grip.

S. R. Whitman and Alice Howard were in Auburn, Friday.

Mary Keen is at home for a short visit. She is at work in Winthrop.

W. E. Kergon of Lewiston was at L. P. York's, Tuesday and Wednesday. He is confined to the house at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millett and son are the guests of relatives here for a few days.

Phillip Campbell returned to Georgetown N. H., Friday, where he is at work in a mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan York of Raymond are at L. P. York's for a short time. They are about moving to Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Verrill entertained three tables at whist, Friday evening. Daisy Dunham got the first prize for ladies and W. J. Page for gentlemen. Edith Whittemore and L. C. Bridgman, the booby prizes. Fruit and confectionary were served during the evening.

The all day Grange meeting, held here Saturday, was a very enjoyable and profitable meeting. One of the best. There were members present from eleven different granges. State Master Gardner and wife, State Secretary W. J. Thompson and County Deputy C. S. Stetson were present.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
George Young, Sidney A. Gross,
Harry Cross, Joseph B. Carberry,
E. Edgar Harney.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

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Forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

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Catarrh
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Boils, Pimples
Psoriasis
Rheumatism
Dyspepsia, Etc
Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

"GRAFTON."
The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator—O. W. Brooks.
Clerk—E. E. Farrar.
Selectmen—O. W. Brooks, A. L. Farrar, E. B. Farrar.

Treasurer—J. W. Chapman.
Collector—J. W. Chapman.
School committee—E. E. Farrar.
Supt. of schools—O. W. Brooks.
Appropriation, \$1,085.

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GREAT

Supreme Judicial Court.

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George L. Emery of Biddeford, York county attorney, was present at the opening of court. He is a young man and has stirred the county greatly the past two months by his vigorous prosecution of law-breakers. Deputy Sheriffs Wellington Bird and Fred A. Porter were also in attendance.

Afternoon there was little business before court other than filing of papers with the clerk. There were also consultations of attorneys and others interested in the cases. The grand jury sessions were also continued, and a good progress made.

The first meeting was held in the afternoon. The business principally being the discussion of the proposed new law enlarging the powers and scope of the Biddeford Falls municipal court.

Officers for the next year were chosen as follows:

President—Charles E. Holt.
President—George M. Atwood.
President—Charles E. Whitman.

The meeting of the Law Library association was held also at this time. A set of the Lawyers' Reports Annotated, and of the United States Supreme Court Reports have been added the past year.

The officers elected:

President—Charles E. Holt.
President—George M. Atwood.
President—Charles E. Whitman.

Wednesday morning little business was transacted.

The case of Fox vs. Gould, which has been through many phases in past years, has been settled by a decision in favor of F. A. Fox, by Justice Strout in vacation.

This Thursday is being tried the case of M. L. Kimball vs. C. A. Dresser. Mr. Kimball is trustee in bankruptcy of Edgar F. Hodson, of Roxbury, who is alleged to have paid the said C. A. Dresser of Andover \$175 on a back store account about two weeks before the petition in bankruptcy was filed. The action is brought to recover that sum, to be divided equally among the creditors.

The case hinges on whether Dresser had reason to believe that Hodson was in a bankrupt condition when the money was paid. A similar case was tried last term and was decided in favor of the trustee.

Other assignment of cases are the highway damage suit of Ethel B. York vs. Inhabitants of Magalloway Plantation, to be tried Monday.

For Tuesday are assigned the case of Joseph G. Gagnon vs. J. H. Fletcher and others. Stevenson of Rumford Falls for plaintiff, H. & W. J. Knowlton for defense.

Following this is Frank D. Small vs. Lizzy Meader. Wilson & Gray for plaintiff, Herrick & Park for defendant.

The grand jury came in Wednesday night, reporting eleven indictments:

Henry Downs—single sale.
George Gehagan—nuisance.
Robert Dolan—breaking and entering and larceny.

Sellen C. Foster—permitting minors to play in pool room.
Same—illegally keeping pool room open at night.

Ernest Began and Josephine Began—drinking and tipping shop.
Same—nuisance.

Thomas Collins—nuisance.
Philip Ash—adultery.

James Kearney—assault and battery.
George E. Coffey—same.

James Morris of Phillips, who was judge of probate in Franklin county for fifteen years, was present Wednesday afternoon and evening.

There was a large attendance at the temperance meeting, Wednesday evening, the court house being well filled.

Henry E. Hammond was chairman and made a few remarks. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks. Rev. Wm. Moore of Kennebunk was the speaker of the evening. He answered the question "Why intoxicating liquors are sold in Maine" for four reasons: first, avarice of the general public, they being anxious to get rich without regard to moral bearing of the means used; second, ambition of the average politician causing him to compromise with law breakers; third, the appetite of the victim, the terrible hold of a vice or sin being shown; fourth, the apathy of the Christian church.

LOVELL.

Bright Spot in Odd Fellowship.
Twenty-five Odd Fellows from this town visited Fryeburg lodge, Thursday.

The second and third degrees were conferred by Kezar Valley degree staff. A fine oyster and pastry supper was served. They returned to Lovell in the small boats of the morning feeling that it had been a night of light and cheer.

Remembered as one of the bright spots in Odd Fellowship.

N. T. Fox and L. L. Stearns have been sick with bad colds.

Bennett McDaniels has commenced sawing wood in the village.

George Marston and wife were in Watford a few days last week.

The drama, "Strife, or Master and Men" was presented at American House hall, Wednesday evening, March 4. It was a fine play and four hundred people were there to see it. It was followed by a social dance. Net receipts some over \$50.

NORTH CHATHAM.

An Industrious Man.

Robt. K. Eastman, I think, deserves to be called the most industrious man in town. He has about 20 head of cattle, 8 of them being cows giving milk, one horse besides hens and pigs to care for. He has the sole care of the housework for himself and sister and he has knit one pair of stockings and is on his second pair. Besides he finds time to go to the neighbors quite often.

We hear that Horace Chandler is on the sick list.

Will Sauborn bought two cows of R. P. Chandler, one day last week.

Seth Stevens of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Fryeburg, is visiting with his family at Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Chandler's.

D. H. Leavitt, who has been sick so long, is so far recovered as to take his meals in the dining-room and has discharged his nurse.

We were sorry to hear of the death of H. K. Hobbs. He was a man that made a great deal of business in this town in years past and many a man with a team on his hands has had cause to feel grateful to him for the chance to earn a livelihood. He will be missed as he was respected by many.

HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike spent a few days in Waterville recently.

The rainy weather this week is bad for a good maple syrup season.

Many farmers have shipped their apples in their own name to Europe.

Mrs. Nathaniel Melcher and daughter Grace have removed from Portland to Hebron.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Smart Old Age.

Reading in the ADVERTISER of Mrs. James Noyes of South Woodstock, widow age is given as 89 years, brings to mind the fact that we have a woman here at North Woodstock who was 92 last November—Mrs. Alice Harding, mother of W. F. Harding, with whom she now lives. There are four generations in the family at present. Just across the town line, in Milton, lives Mrs. Ackley, who will be 92 next August. She lives with her son, J. H. Ackley, and with his help does all the housework. Although she is very lame and walks with crutches her mind is clear, and she takes as much interest in the news of the day as anyone. We also learn that there is a woman who lives with her son, Alfred Bryant, at South Woodstock, who recently passed her 96th birthday. Bring out the old ladies and let them be heard from.

Iva Hemmings has gone to Littlefield, Mass. Elton Whitman has been quite ill.

Mrs. S. S. Russ, who has had a very serious throat trouble, is fast improving.

Mrs. Wm. Hopkins has arrived home, after spending the winter with her relatives at Dead river.

Mrs. Emerson Billings, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Lula Brown, the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Whitman, who has been staying at Rumford Falls the past winter, is now at Geo. E. Whitman's.

KEZAR FALLS.

E. W. Sawyer has rented Mrs. George Ridlon's residence.

The K. F. W. Co. will build a large store-house in the spring.

W. A. Garner, superintendent of the K. F. W. Co., was in Boston last week on business.

The Ossipee river has been slowly rising the past week and the rain of Sunday will carry it still higher.

Mrs. Cyrus Durgin died the 7th, after an illness of a few weeks. She had a shock from which she never recovered her speech.

Abner Gibbs of Porter village, died March 8. Funeral March 12.

Mrs. Nancy Towle of Porter, died on March 7. Funeral March 11.

Dr. E. O. Thayer of Woodford's preached his last sermon here as presiding elder, last Sunday, taking for his text, "Watch Ye, Stand Fast, Acquitt Your selves Like Men."

Mary, wife of Cyrus Durgin, passed away last Saturday form the effects of a shock received about a month ago. Services were held at her home March 10, Rev. F. C. Potter officiating. The interment was at Brownfield.

Mrs. Durgin was a lady active in good works and will be greatly missed. She leaves a husband, two sons and many friends to mourn their loss.

At the town meeting in Parsonsfield last Monday the following officers were elected, J. Bullock acting as moderator:

Town clerk—Albert R. Leavitt.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—Pelag W. Benton, 1; Wilbur M. Meserve, 2; Burnham, 3.

Treasurer—Samuel G. Pease.
Superintendent school committee—J. Merrill Lord, H. A. Chabouneir.

Supt. of schools—Frank D. Penderson.
Road commissioners—John B. Lord, Collector—Daniel E. Garland.
Auditors—Libert E. Hayes.

Constables—Lewis W. Pendexter, Charles L. Weeman.

BROWNFIELD.

Myrtle Warren is at work for Mrs. C. E. Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill of Conway Center spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Graffman have gone to Denmark to work for George Moulton.

Josephine Walker finished work at E. B. Bean's, Monday. Mrs. Hiram Seavey has taken her place.

Mrs. Grace Work and baby, who have been visiting her father, Henry Bartlett, returned to her home in Conway, Saturday.

Two rooms were very badly damaged and the loss is estimated at \$150 at the Piquawket House, Saturday. At 1 p. m. the alarm was quickly given and by prompt action the house was saved.

Among those sick with grip are: Rev. and Mrs. Newton Clough, Mrs. Carl Blake, James V. Wentworth, Mrs. Wm. Brooks, Mrs. Wm. Boynton, Mrs. Byron Braden, Mrs. C. A. Marston, Thomas Harmon.

Town officers:
Moderator—C. W. Harmon.
Clerk—F. G. Ham.

Selectmen—Stinson E. Eaton, Wm. P. Brooks, Walter C. Brookford.
Treas. and Collector—Almon F. Johnson.
Agents—Stinson Eaton.

Auditor—L. R. Giles.
School committee—Thos. C. Walker, Herbert Eaton, E. Sues, Clayton E. Spruce.
Supt. of schools—Dr. C. K. Marston.
Road commissioners—C. W. Harmon.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Walter Buckman came home, Saturday from Berlin, where she has been for several weeks under the care of a physician.

Annual town meeting, Mar. 7, at Lincoln Plantation. The following officers were elected:

Moderator—W. H. Hart.
Clerk—E. H. Brooks.
Treasurer—D. C. Bennett.
Collector—W. H. Hart, Geo. Nason, A. Hart.
New member of school board—F. A. Flint.
Road agents—G. Bennett.
Supt. of schools—R. A. Story.

APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$150
Roads and bridges.....100
Snow bills.....100
School books.....75
Schoolhouse repair.....75

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Fred Cooper tapped 50 trees, Saturday.

Joseph Boulas was in the place last week.

Mary Farrar came up from Auburn, Saturday.

Roy Bradbury has hired out to Harry Buck for six months.

Fannie Harlow is at home from Farmington Normal school.

Vina Bonney is at West Sumner at work for Mrs. Horace Barrows.

Wilbur and Georgia Warren were visiting their cousins, Warren and Blanche last week.

Will Jordan's youngest child died Friday morning. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Thos. Bradbury went to Norway, Friday, and returned, Saturday. While away she had 15 teeth extracted.

Abijah Foster from South Woodstock was at Harry Buck's recently. His grandniece, Guy Foster, went home with him.

Wm. Harlow has received bad news from his daughter Daisy, who is living in Rhode Island. Her husband wrote that she was very sick and wanted her mother to come to see her.

Slick Swindlers.

Three men tried to swindle W. F. Dresser of Portland out of \$4,000 by forged papers. The name of one Charles F. Cumston of Monmouth was forged to a request to obtain that sum on property in Portland standing in his name. Wadsworth Spring was arrested in Dresser's office immediately after he had forged Cumston's signature to the mortgage and note. Following this, Orville A. Bean and Harry B. Russ, a lawyer, were arrested Saturday.

Monday forenoon in the Portland Municipal court each was bound over to the May term of Cumberland Superior court. Bean and Spring were unable to furnish bonds.

Wadsworth Spring is a descendant of both the Wadsworth family of Hiram and the Spring family of Fryeburg, though born in Cornish, a graduate of Bridgton academy and was a year in Bowdoin. He was a photographer in Westbrook and had recently served a sentence for liquor selling.

Orville A. Bean has been running a lodging house in Portland, a few months prior to that time he was a traveling salesman of silverware, and is a native of Oxford county.

WEST BETHEL.

Can File a Saw Well.

E. Payson Philbrick has the reputation of being one of the best men in this vicinity to fix a wood saw to make it cut well.

Mary M. Bell, who has been quite sick, is now better.

A. P. Mason has his wood pile all fitted for the stove.

Mrs. H. B. Lowell made us a pleasant call one day last week.

C. A. Coffin of Gilead was at W. A. Farwell's a few days last week.

Blanche Luxton spent the night with friends in this village, last week.

Ethel Allen received a few days' visit from a friend in Bethel, this week.

Addison Bean is seen quite often in this village. He is looking rather poorly.

Eugene Martin and family from Bethel visited parents in this village, last Sunday.

Carroll Abbott has just got him a little market wagon and is much pleased with it.

E. F. Lord and family and Elmer Fisk and family visited parents in Watford recently.

Mrs. Wallace Goodridge (nee Stella Scribner) of Gorham, N. H., visited her parents in this village recently.

Mrs. L. C. Bean and Hazel, who have been in Portland for several weeks, have returned to their home in this village.

We noticed Mrs. Will Griffin, last Monday, shovelling snow from the sidewalk. It would take quite a chap to beat her with a shovel.

L. D. Grover has a good flock of hens about forty in number. He thinks good feed and care will make him pay. He gets good profit from his flock.

S. W. Potter has just received the news of the death of his nephew, Herbert Ordway, youngest son of Alvin B. and M. A. Ordway at Denmark. The cause of his death was consumption.

WEST NUMBUR.

Mrs. Mary Heath is quite ill.

Amey Young is visiting in Sumner. Mumps are in town with promise of a goodly number of victims.

Mrs. Winslow Bisbee has returned from her visit to Rumford Falls.

Eddie Bisbee spent a few days at Jay, last week, with his brother, Clinton.

Roscoe Tuell and daughter of West Paris visited Herrick Tuell and wife, Monday.

George R. Warren and J. B. Sturtevant of Livermore Falls recently called on Charlie Ryerson.

A party of 18 went from this village to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swift, Saturday evening, which was pleasantly spent at whist.

The Oxford County Telephone & Telegraph Co. have moved their central office from Dunham's store to the residence of Dr. E. H. Andrews.

Mrs. Elmer Tuell with her children, Madge and Ivan, of West Paris, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bowker, and sister, Mrs. Heath, the past week. Mr. Tuell was here one day. They returned home Monday.

The S. B. reading club was pleased at its last meeting, to receive, through Miss Heald, kind messages from Mrs. Wallace Ryerson of South Paris. Mrs. Ryerson is a charter member of the club, and still retains her membership. The club returned greetings.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Brock is better.

The rug fever has struck our place.

Gideon Fletcher has some very sick days.

Wm. Jordan has finished work for E. I. Brown.

Jacob Briggs is visiting up in the Darnet district.

Ed. Damon has lately had the grip and he looks badly.

Mrs. Georgia Warren is visiting her son Ormsby for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Bonney is again in our place at work for Mrs. Emery.

Wilson Chute has got a rent in Auburn and will soon go there with his wife.

Herman Morse has a sick boy. He has a sore on his face that is very painful.

Mrs. Eudora Ames from Rumford Falls visited her mother and brother recently.

Mrs. Celia Dunham visited at Dan. Jack's, the 6th. David Record and wife were at Mrs. Dunham's, the 3d. Mrs. Dunham was at H. Flagg's, the 4th.

NORTH NEWRY.

Sick Horses.

Alphonso Bartlett of Bethel went to Upton with a load of boom chains and while returning home one of his horses was taken sick with the colic and died.

John Coolidge had a very sick horse at the same time but at last accounts his horse was alive.

John Morse went to the lakes fishing last week.

C. T. Parker visited his family in Grafton over Sunday.

Oyster supper at R. W. Kilgore's on Friday evening of this week.

M. Thompson visited at her uncle's, R. W. Kilgore's, on Friday.

Mabel Thompson has a black sheep which has two white lambs with black spots on them very much like a coach dog.

W. J. Vail recently assisted A. F. Brooks to haul a heavy boiler from Bethel to Upton to be used in Harry Dutton's steamer.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Carrie L. Cole.

Mrs. Archie S. Cole of Albany died at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston, Sunday morning. She had been ill some time but was taken to the hospital only the Tuesday before her death Sunday. Her death was sudden and unexpected. Her husband went to the hospital with her but did not get there Sunday until a few minutes after her death.

Mrs. Cole was a native of Albany, the daughter of the late Franklin Crosse and had lived there nearly all her life. She was about 55 years of age.

She had been a teacher and a writer for newspapers and was a finely educated woman. She was a sister of the late Dr. R. F. Crosse of Lewiston and the late Rev. Wellington Crosse of Foxcroft. She leaves two grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

The remains were taken to Albany where the funeral was held Wednesday, March 11. She was a kind neighbor and ready to assist in any good work.

Anna Bean went to South Paris Saturday on business.

Ethel Barwell of Bethel visited D. A. Cummings last week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle was well attended Thursday afternoon and evening. The program of the evening was especially interesting. Mrs. Inez Bean and Mrs. Amelia Grover entertained.

Valley Road.

Mrs. Mabel Becker has returned from her sister's in Bethel.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has been visiting friends on Valley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grover of East Stoneham called at E. E. Grover's recently.

Uncle William Chase has tapped a few trees. He believes in beginning in season.

Geo. Grover visited C. W. Wiley of Bethel the 7th. Mr. Wiley rode out that day for the first time for four months.

Round Mountain Grange has received an invitation to visit Bear Mountain Grange the 21st. "Going?" "Well I guess."

John Sapporn of Exeter, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. H. Saunders who is again confined to her room. She has been sick a long time.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Town house, March 27, under the auspices of the Ladies' Round Table Club. Cake and coffee will be served at intermission.

We hear that Daniel Smith, one of Albany's former teachers, is at present teaching a high school at East Pittston. Lora Gould, another one of our successful teachers, has been employed in Rumford.

The funeral of Mrs. Amy Gupitll was held at her late home last Thursday. She has been out of health for nearly a year. The cause of death was cancer. Her age was seventy-five. Those from away who attended her funeral were her son, W. T. Gupitll of Topsham; a niece, Miss Woodside of Lewiston; a sister, Mrs. Fiske of Norway. Rev. Mr. Gleason spoke words of comfort. On the same day occurred the funeral of another of our respected townspeople, Sylvanus Bennett; also on Tuesday occurred the funeral of Mildred Tyler, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roife. The principal part of her life had been spent with her grandparents.

CHAPMAN.

Critically Ill.

A. W. Robbins' young son, Albert has been critically ill with scarlet fever but is thought to be improving.

Ben Philbrick is on the sick list.

Linn Bartlett of Bethel was here, Wednesday.

A. A. Jenne was at the boarding house on Friday.

Jas. R. Farren has finished his job hauling birch to the mill.

G. W. Kneeland and Arthur Boucher were at Roxbury, Sunday.

Harvey Stearns has finished work at the mill and returned to his home at Stoneham.

J. A. Thurston and son Paul of Bethel spent part of last week in the interest of his mill business here.

HARBOR.

John Hall was in Norway on business, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Benson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Judith Stearns.

Presiding Elder Ladd preached at the church last Thursday evening.

Pinkham & Walker are sawing wood with machine in this neighborhood.

Sybil Barker of Toll Bridge visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Benson, last week.

Edwin Fray and Walter Benson have been hauling wood to sugar with from North Chatham.

Mrs. Olden McAllister and little son are at her father's, John Seavey's. Mrs. M. is on the sick list.

Helen Ward of Intervale, N. H., has been visiting her uncle, Ross Thompson, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Olive Eastman and daughter Edith of Kearsarge, N. H., were at W. L. Horro's, part of last week.

Mrs. C. F. Waterhouse of North Conway came to see her sister, Mrs. A. W. McKee, last week. Ida Garland of Lovell Center was in the place on a visit last week.

Mrs. Norman Charles of Fryeburg village visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse recently. Mrs. Marcia Andrews

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Appointed Officers.

The selectmen have appointed to fill the minor municipal offices:

Constables:
A. P. Bassett, Thaddeus Cross,
Wm. W. Fowley, Geo. W. Locke,
E. R. Jordan, Geo. Hathaway,
Chas. F. Dober, E. J. Rowe,
Geo. A. Cole, J. E. Marston,
Frank E. Pottle, G. A. Morse.

Sections:
Cyrus Woodman, C. G. French,
J. P. Bolster, E. F. C. Greene,
D. W. Goodwin, Orin Brown.

Surveyors of lumber and measures of wood and bark:
I. N. Small, E. R. Jordan,
Woodbury Russell, C. J. McCollis,
H. L. Horne, A. C. McCollis,
C. W. Partridge, J. E. Marston,
A. J. Millett.

Fence viewers:
H. P. Jones, D. D. S., J. N. Favor,
Solomon H. Millett, John M. Frank.

Geo. W. Holmes was appointed on the board of health in place of Cyrus Woodman, who declined to qualify.

Made your guess yet on the date the ice will go out?

The Norway Grange visited the Paris Grange at South Paris Saturday.

V. W. Hills was in Augusta last week to attend the meeting of the Maine opticians.

T. B. Doughty has sold out his spring water route to Herbert Rich and has gone back to West Paris to live.

The men of the Congregational church and society met at Smiley Shoe Store this Thursday evening to arrange for the next choir.

George Churchill has gone on to the road for Chase, Merritt Co., of Mechanic Falls and will travel in the West. Mr. Churchill was the traveling salesman for E. E. Millett & Co.

The severe rain Sunday made rather "soft travelling." A few more such days and our "beautiful snow" will be no more. Its beauty has been a good deal impaired as it is.

Cora Belle Shedd entertained a few friends recently at a patriotic tea. Those present were: Harriet Cragin, Gertrude Gardner, Meroy Millett, Annie Lafontaine, and Alice Rounds. The rooms were decorated in the national colors, and the guests found their places at the table by matching quotations given them with those found at the plates. Among the refreshments served were candies moulded in the shape of fire-crackers and candied cherries.

The drill by Co. D, N. G. S. M., tendered to Co. C at Auburn Friday evening, is reported as being appreciated by the large number present. Lieut. H. R. Eaton was hall manager at the dance; complimentary aids, Lieuts. F. A. Hayden and Wilfred Perkins. The drill was different from any ever exhibited before in this State. It consisted of a physical drill such as is used in the regular army, together with the ordinary movements, and a bayonet drill. Sixteen men and two guides appeared in this drill. The company was in charge of First Lieut. Frank A. Hayden, in the absence of Capt. J. W. Nash. The members of Co. D and C appeared in full dress uniforms.

Norway Municipal Court.

Friday, Deputy Sheriff Wellington Bird brought Henry Downs of Mexico before the court on a charge of intoxication. He was found guilty and received a sentence of thirty days in jail.

Fred A. Spear was brought up by officer Bird on a charge of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors. A fine of \$50 was imposed and in default of payment respondent went to jail.

Saturday afternoon, Herbert N. Black of Norway was tried on a charge of single sale of intoxicants. The evidence did not sustain the charge and the respondent was acquitted.

What It Means.

We're tired of answering questions! "Fewer Gallons, Fewer Gallons" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do the job so often.

The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest-selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 149 years old.

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Basket Ball Contest.

Hebron Academy team defeated Colby College by a score of 40 to 32. The line up was:

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Mothers' Meeting.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. M. P. Stiles, March 4th, and was one of the best we have had. A most interesting program was carried out. Mrs. E. F. Bicknell presiding. Much business was taken to have the program as full and interesting and all who have any problems in child training will do well to attend the meetings.

Some mothers have said they could not attend the meetings because they had no one with whom they could leave their children. At the last meeting this was brought up, discussed and arranged for. You are to bring the children to the meeting. One of the mothers present volunteered to take care of them in another room. It was also thought that the children themselves would help entertain each other.

Every one young and old likes to listen to a story. There was an especially good one read at this meeting, "When the sand man comes," with practical thought in it. Just the thing you ought to have heard if you have any trouble at bedtime with the little folks.

Some excellent articles on the influence of music in the home were read.

I have heard it spoken of in my own home that when my grandfather's children got to quarrelling, he would begin to sing some familiar hymn, and would sing until the children would all join in and the quarrel would all be ended.

The voice, that wonderful musical instrument, was brought before the meeting in one of the readings.

We should always strive to cultivate a musical tone in speaking, neither should too loud a tone be used. All present expressed a wish that we might have music in our schools. Children's singing is always delightful.

With music many pleasant evenings are spent in the home. When there is no music, the evenings may be passed elsewhere, where the influence is not as pure as that in the home.

The readers were Mrs. C. A. Stephens and Mrs. Cummings. A Extension committee was appointed to look out for new members, and to suggest good things for the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. N. Barker. All mothers are invited.

Wednesday March 18th, is the date of the next meeting.

ALBANY.

Mrs. C. L. Cole has been to Lewiston for treatment.

W. R. Rice lost one of his horses. He had worked all winter.

The Upton brothers of Albany have finished cutting timber.

Fred Scribner has been to Bethel to work at Isaac Morrill's mill with his team.

Mrs. C. G. Becker is with her sister, Mrs. Parley Andrews at Bethel, who is reported very ill.

Mrs. Austin Hutchinson is gaining. She has been a sufferer from muscular rheumatism since last fall.

N. O. Moore is afflicted with inflamed eyes. He has had much trouble with them, being at times confined to a dark room.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Amy E. Guphill, widow of the late Samuel Guphill. She had always lived with her only daughter, Mrs. Myra Lord; her only son W. T. Guphill, lives in Topsham. Best loved of her children of her husband's by a former wife, also a sister in Norway, and a brother in Springfield, Mass., and several grandchildren. Her age was about 70 years. Interment at Bethel cemetery.

RUMFORD.

Snow is leaving very fast from the effects of our warm weather and rains.

Ed Hutchins of Bethel is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. F. Bartlett.

Ned Martin has gone to Auburn to buy a horse. He will soon start a meat cart.

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March 1, 1903.
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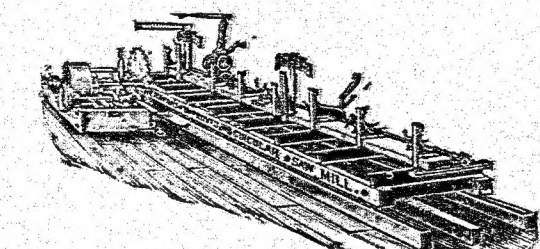
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Who Is Educated? What Is Education?

Education is concentration of mind and the man who has the power to concentrate his mind on the thing to be done and the training to do it in the best and quickest way possible is the educated man.

The mind must be so trained that it can go about and do its work easily and not worry and fret over it before it is done, while it is being done, or after it is done. The mind must be so trained that it is dishes to be washed, it will give its attention to dishes, have plenty of hot water, soap and dry towels and "do" those dishes in just the quickest, best and easiest way. Then if a difficult mathematical problem is to be worked out, get pencil and paper and all the understanding possible and sit down calmly and put the mind on that problem and conquer it.

If there is a speech to be made and there is time to prepare the speech in private, get all the known knowledge and authority possible and make it a business to sift out just what is needed, and present it in the most interesting manner, and then concentrate the mind on delivering it. The impromptu speech is the greatest test of education. The mind has to be concentrated to that degree that it shuts out almost time and place and one has to put the mind wholly on the subject to be spoken on and how and what shall be said. To "think standing," to shut out in a great measure the audience and self is acquired by comparatively few and only after years of education and discipline.

If a colt is to be broken the mind must study the disposition of the colt, its capacity for speed and endurance. It must guide and direct the colt's best efforts till they become fixed and a habit. But woe to the mind that wanders from the job in hand and lets the colt run away or contract other vicious habits while in the harness.

If an editorial or an article for publication is to be written the writer must fully grasp the subject, so much so that he will shade the different expressions and words used till he brings it to just the point intended and tells everything he wishes to have understood by the reader in not more than a few sentences but the effect will be pleasing. An uneducated mind can never write what it wants to express.

Nowhere is education more needed than in the bringing up of children. The mind that is so controlled that it never allows itself to be "spoiled" by a child, that makes few rules but always sees that these rules are obeyed; that makes few promises but sees those promises are fulfilled; that can make of itself a guide and a companion for the child's well being physically, mentally and spiritually, has taken deep draughts from the fountain of knowledge.

The mind must be able to start doing a certain thing and if it is desirable to leave that and take up something else without regret and when the second job is finished to go back to the first, commence readily where it was left and go on to the finish as though never interrupted.

The business man should have his mind so trained and educated that after a day of work and cares he can leave them when he passes out of his place of business and go to his home calmly. On retiring he may drop at once into quiet and refreshing slumbers and return to his business the next morning ready to go on with his affairs, where he left them.

How to acquire this knowledge, wisdom and concentration have been much discussed and many a man has tried this much is conceded. Education must be had somehow. No one can get it for another. Each one must obtain it for himself. It cannot be bought. There is no royal road. It must be worked out. The boy and girl who does not get it from school or the study of books, or by observation, does not get it. Some object to this school study and some, to that, but perhaps what a man who has thought on the subject says of Latin may apply to all or any of the others:—

"To learn Latin is to learn concentration of the mind. It is hard work, and progress in it can be tested almost as certainly and definitely as in mathematics."

In business life to know how to write, to reckon, to read and to spell are so absolutely essential that one works under the greatest disadvantage in the humblest business without knowing this much of education.

Man is made up of three distinct natures, physical, mental and spiritual. It is possible to have the first, without the other two. It is possible to have the second two without the last. It is possible to have all three. It is also possible to have all three with more or less of the spiritual. Of course the most perfect man is the one with these three distinct natures and all their many attributes brought to the highest development it is possible for him to bring them or have them brought.

Who Is Educated?
That student who has learned to live the nearest in accord to nature's laws, for in their keeping there is great reward.
L. I. BARTLETT.

Our County.

In the Legislature.
The committee on legal affairs have practically agreed to vote "leave without pay" to the South Paris petitioners who wished to establish a municipal lighting plant. The committee will hold its existing company to its pledge to arbitrate prices for its lighting service.

Resubmission failed of passage in the house, 28-40, May 28, absent 8. It will be debated in the Senate March 12. By Mr. Howe of Canton (under a suspension of the rules): Resolve in favor of screening Lake Anasagunticook in Canton, Oxford county.

Mr. Pettengill on the committee on interior waters, on bill, A. A. 10, to prevent obstruction to navigation in Songo river, reported ought not to pass.

By Mr. Hubbard of Paris: Remonstrance against the act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls Municipal Court, by C. E. Holt and 11 others of the Oxford County Bar.

Mr. Pettengill of Rumford: An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904.

"She measured out the butter with a very small air;
The milk and sugar also; and she took the greatest care
To count the eggs correctly, and add a little bit
Of baking powder, which, you know, beginners
Get on it.
Then she stirred it all together and she baked it
For an hour;
But she never quite forgave herself for leaving
out the flour."

Life in the Woods.

"There is pleasure and independence in the winter life in the lumber woods that is more than recompensed for its many disagreeable conditions" said one who has had personal experience in that life. "The wholesome exercise, the pure brisk, spicy air, the very isolation of the woods, where for weeks none in the camp sees anything of the outside world or even hear from it, conduce to good appetite and good digestion, hence to health and cheerfulness and content, so that even the tyro in the camp can join with a good heart in this lusty song of the woodsmen, with which generations of their robust forebears were wont to begin their labor round out the evening in the forest cabin."

The music of our burlesque axe
Shall make the woods resound;
And many a lofty, ancient pine
Shall tumble to the ground.
At night around our good campfire,
We'll sing while rough winds blow;
Oh, we'll range the wild woods over
As a lumbering we go.

"The companionship of the lumber camp is anything but refined. The food is by no means dainty. One does not lie down to sleep on a couch and lie down to pleasant dreams on a spring mattress, for the couch may be a straw tick in a boarded bunk on a pile of fragrant hemlock, or spruce boughs on the cabin floor as he may choose.

"When he turns in for the night, if he were blind his sense would tell him that felt boots and woolen stockings, in use all day in the snow, were drying by the fire. But freedom is in the air, sickness or poor appetite is unknown. The food, though coarse, is well cooked. A bad cook in a lumber camp would be run out of it without delay.

"A lumber camp is a true democracy. Every man is as good as his brother, but no better. A malcontent is shunned by his fellows until he either sees his folly and becomes congenial or the camp becomes unbearable to him and he leaves it.

"Nothing like a life in the woods gives such opportunity for the study of animals in the winter. Then the prowling bear hides away under the roots of some fallen tree, in the hollow log, or even beneath a covert of snow.

The cunning coon snuggles in some hollow tree or crevice in the rocks and sleeps away the cold days and nights, his family huddled about him. The woodchuck curls himself up in dry knolls beneath the reach of frost.

"The frisky squirrel tucks himself and his wife away in their leafy nests in the hollows of some old oak or chestnut tree, and lives like a king on the store of nuts he and she have worked all the fall to gather. The hedgehog rolls himself up in some snug retreat and sleeps.

"And meantime those winged challenges of the cold, the hawks, the owls, the woodpeckers, the little chickadees and others that scorch to seek the South because old Boreas blows, screech and hoot and hammer and twit, seeking food and pleasure.

"Whatever animal or bird does, the woodman knows it. He knows the note that the hawk or the woodpecker, the little chickadee, the blue jay, the crow, the raven, the owl and others that scorch to seek the South because old Boreas blows, screech and hoot and hammer and twit, seeking food and pleasure.

"To love something more than one's self—that is the secret of all that is great; to know how to live for others—that is the aim of all noble souls.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Fred Carroll has the grip.
Melita Carroll is sick with the grip.
Mrs. Fred Parsons is in poor health.
Mrs. Clarence Voter is sick with typhoid fever.

Will Allen is spending several weeks in Hartford.
Mrs. Frank Reed is critically with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Hollis O. Dunton is visiting her parents at Hermon.

Mary Hegerty and Miss N. G. Lord are sick with the grip.

Ruth Phelps has returned from her visit to Amherst, Mass.

R. L. Gleason, optician of Auburn, is planning to establish in business here.

James Sawyer died Tuesday of last week of typhoid pneumonia. He was a native of Millbridge and was 21 years of age.

Thirty-three persons were received in to the Mexico Congregationalist church, Sunday, March 1. The church now numbers sixty-one.

A small fire in a house corner of Exchange and River streets Tuesday of last week. The fire alarm was sounded but the fire was put out without the need of the fire company.

A reception will be given, Thursday evening, at the Universalist vestry.

A considerable amount of sickness is reported about town, mostly the grip.

Schools in this village and Mexico close this Friday for two weeks vacation.

Rev. Stanford Mitchell and family came from Caribou last Thursday and are staying at Hotel Rumford.

An addition to the Virginia school-house is to be built at an expense of about \$5,500, this summer, and also a new school building in the Thurston district.

The town meeting chose Payson Smith, A. E. Stearns, Elisha Pratt, R. B. Stratton and Wilder Kimball as committee to arrange for building the Carnegie library. Plans will be secured and the work of building is to commence at once.

A Panacea for Rheumatism.
Rheumatism is treated with unflinching success at Mount Clemens, Mich. Several cures of Rheumatism are cured, and ninety per cent. are benefited by the Thermal Bath treatment. The bubbling springs are highly charged with mineral constituents and possess healing medicinal qualities that have proven so efficacious in diseases originating from uric acid. Excellent hotel accommodations. For free booklet giving full particulars, list of hotels and boarding houses with rates, and all information write to J. C. Quinlan, D. P. A., Montreal, P. Q., Grand Trunk Offices.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Fewer Furs from Maine.

"For nearly twenty winters past I have made fur-buying trips to Maine, and a buyer for a New York wholesale fur house, and every trip makes the fact more apparent that the trapping grounds there are smaller every year. Besides the natural causes to which this is due, the trappers are now placed under such restrictions by the law of the State that their field of work is limited, even in the regions where it can alone be pursued with profit.

"When I began buying furs in Maine the trapper had a free field and a wide one on the public or wild lands of the State, as well as on those belonging to individuals. Now he cannot legally set a trap, even for a muskrat, on any of the State lands without obtaining a license from the Game Commissioners.

"He cannot trap on individual tracts of the wilderness unless he obtains the consent in writing of the owners, as the Game Commissioners will not give him a permit to trap without such written consent. As there are a great many private owners of land in Maine nowadays who will not allow trapping, large areas of the best country for the trapper are forbidden him.

"The trapper cannot trap beaver at all unless he can obtain the written permission of the Commissioners in addition to his license, and I haven't heard of any instance for several years in which any such permission has been granted.

"The headquarters of the Androscoggin, the Penobscot, the Kennebec, the St. John and the wild regions drained by their numerous tributaries are now, and have been for many seasons the chief sources of supply for furs in Maine. When the trapping grounds were within reasonable distance of Lewiston, Bangor, Auburn and other centers of civilization, the trapper traveled extensively through them, bargaining for furs at the camps and backwoods settlements, frequently purchasing as much as \$30,000 worth in a season.

"For the past four or five years I have obtained my furs by previous arrangement with trappers for the season's work, the pelts being sent in to the various centers from the camps. Last winter I could obtain but \$15,000 worth of furs. I do not expect to gather this winter a quantity even as large as that."

—New York Sun.

Arthur M. Gray.

Arthur M. Gray died at the home of his brother, Willie L. Gray, in the Valley neighborhood, Bridgton, at the age of 72 years and 7 months. Mr. Gray was a native of Lovell, where he was born July 3, 1830. He was a son of Abram and Mary (Lewis) Gray of Lovell and Harrison, of whose twelve children six survive, namely: Mrs. Zilpha McCally of Munroe, Wis., Mrs. Mary A. Johnson of Biddeford, Abram E. of Fryeburg, Edward F. of Cadott, Wis., Currie and Willie L. of Bridgton. The deceased was a carpenter and farmer, and was also for some years employed on the Grand Trunk and Bridgton railroads. He was a soldier in the Civil war, serving in Company D, Twelfth Maine. He twice married. His first wife was Miss E. Evans of Lovell, the second, who is also deceased, was Mrs. Theodore Frost nee Clara Libby of Bridgton.

The funeral was at his brother's home in the Valley. Rev. Geo. W. Barber conducted the services. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery, South Waterford.

Ask to Have Contract Waived.

The Chick Bros. at Berlin, N. H., shoe manufacturers, say in a letter written to the city council, that their business has so fallen off at the shoe factory that it was being operated at a loss, and that they desire to waive the balance of the contract and to transfer the business to Haverhill, Mass. They are now working only eight cases per week and the weekly pay is \$500 instead of \$3,500 as formerly; that the cheaper grade of shoes which was the company's chief output year or more ago, there was virtually no market for now. The contract was that the Chick Bros. should do one-fourth of their manufacturing in Berlin for five years from February, 1900.

Annual Town Reports.

HIRAM.—Valuation, \$324,697; assessed \$5,914.63; tax rate, .0154; polls taxed, 308 at \$3. Schools, \$1,670.52; supplies and repairs, \$34.96; officers bills, \$609.27; roads and bridges, \$1,495.91; Memorial day, \$10; miscellaneous, \$631.87; town farm debt, \$1,308.05; credit, \$1,275.26; poor off farm, \$231.85. Resources, \$2,544.47; liabilities, \$2,199.65; cash on hand, \$363.77. Births 16; deaths 29.

J. Otis Swift, who has been a special writer on the New York World, has accepted a position on the Boston Journal.

The firm of Swain & Reed, Roxbury, are running five dowl machines and two headers, employing 50 men, and expect soon to start night work. They are having 1000 cords of birch shipped from Oquossoc.

Brillancy Versus Plodding.

"Some men," said the original philosopher, "see more than others see at first sight and then devote so much time and energy to the task of being pleased with their own brilliancy that they miss all the benefit of the sober and maturer second thought that comes to those less gifted."—Baltimore American.

His Baby Brother.

Yes, I've got a little brother;
Never asked to have him, nuther,
But he's here.
They just went away and bought him.
And last week the doctor brought him.
I wasn't that queer?
When I heard the news from Molly,
Why, I thought at first 'twas jolly,
'Cause, you see,
I s'posed 't'was you and got him.
And then mamma, course, would let him
Play with me.
But when I had once looked at him,
'Why,' I says, 'great snakes, is that
him?'
Just that mite!"
They said, "Yes," and, "Ain't it cunnin'?"
He's a sight!
He's so small it's just amazin',
And you'd think he was blazin',
He's so red,
And his nose is like a berry.
And he's bald as Uncle Jerry
On his head.
Why, he isn't worth a brick;
All he does is cry and kick;
He can't stop.
Won't sit up; you can't arrange him;
I don't see why we don't change him
At the shop.
Now, we've got to dress and feed him,
And we really didn't need him
More'n a frog.
Why'd they buy a baby brother
When they know I'd good deal rather
Have a dog?

—Kansas Farmer.

Paine's Celery Compound **CURES RHEUMATISM.**

Rheumatism, which does its terrible work in the muscles, joints, and tissues, is caused by uric acid which gathers in the blood. To get rid of this poisonous acid which produces the irritations, pains, aches, inflammations, and swellings peculiar to rheumatism, Paine's Celery Compound should be used without delay. No other medicine gives such prompt, cheering, and happy results. It is the only medicine that prevents a return of the dreaded disease. Paine's Celery Compound braces the nerves, the blood is quickly cleared of all irritating poisons, tissue and muscle are built up, and the digestive organs perfectly toned. Do not treat with indifference the slightest rheumatic symptoms; the early use of Paine's Celery Compound will save you weeks and months of suffering. Mr. S. D. Conway, St. Louis, Mo., was permanently cured by Paine's Celery Compound after repeated failures with other medicines and physicians; he says:—

"I am 64 years of age, and have lived in St. Louis 27 years, and all this time with the exception of three years, I have served in the Engineers' Department as Inspector. Last winter I contracted rheumatism and was laid up. I tried all remedies and doctors, but all failed until I struck Paine's Celery Compound, which has made a permanent cure in my case. I have recommended it to many, and they have used it with the same result."

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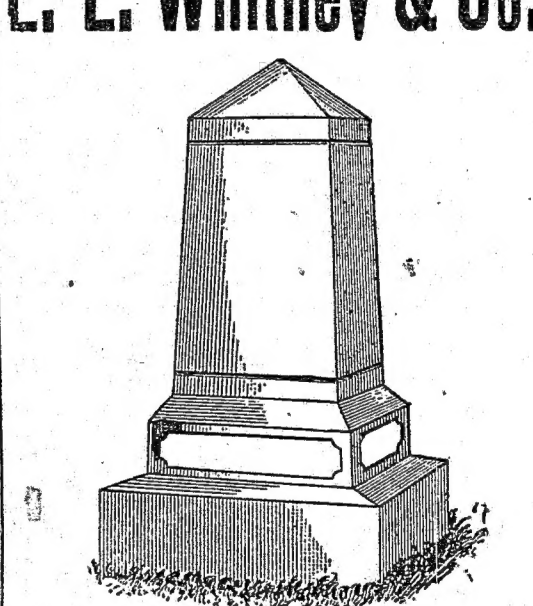
Dr. PRUDANT BEDARD

will be at his office on Brown Street, Norway, all day Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

SAVINGS BANKS PAY 3 PER CENT INTEREST.

That is all they can afford to pay. To pay that rate they must invest their funds in securities yielding at least 4 1/2 p.c. for they are obliged to pay 3 p.c. tax, 1/2 p.c. to reserve fund, and expenses are 1/2 p.c. We will sell you bonds paying 3 p.c. to 4 1/2 p.c. same as banks invest in. Why not invest for yourself and get 4 1/2 p.c. instead of 3 p.c. interest, with the same or better security? Write for circulars, stating amount you desire to invest. S. E. MAY & CO., LEWISTON, ME.

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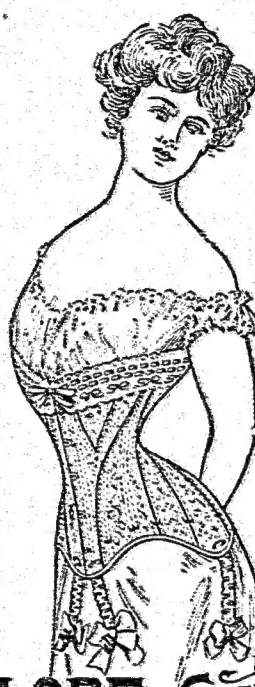
THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

The spring meeting of the Maine State Pomological Society will be held at Cornish, Wednesday, March 18th. There will be an exhibition of fruit and Hon. Z. A. Gilbert of Greene will speak, and remarks will be made by V. P. DeCoster of Buckfield, C. A. Arnold, Chas. S. Pope, R. H. Libby, D. H. Knowlton, Prof. F. W. Rane and others. For premium list and full particulars address D. H. Knowlton, Sec., Farmington, Me.

A carriage painter can find work at D. C. Bean's, Milan, N. H. See ad. and write him at once.



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NEW
SPRING
HATS

Your winter cap is beginning to feel heavy and warm. It's time to shed it and put on a Spring Hat. All the new styles in new spring headwear are in the store. The favorite color seems to be black, but we have the fancy colors if you prefer. As usual we have the "Suffolk" in all the shapes, soft and stiff. This Hat if fully guaranteed and cost \$2. Other makes from 25 cents upwards.

H. B. FOSTER, Norway, Maine

SEPARATE SKIRTS

We have a new line in Black Dress Skirts, and black and mixed colors in Walking Skirts. MANY STYLES.

ONE LOT Dress Skirts of black repellent, trimmed with taffeta bands and tabs, drop lining, well made, \$4.50
ONE LOT Walking Skirts, all wool material in black, Oxford, and green mixed, wide flare, bottom and seams stitched, tabs, part slot seams, \$5.00

Ten New Styles in Suits:

These are in blacks, blues, browns, reds and black and blue mixed. You will be almost sure to find what you want for your Spring Suit in our large stock. Prices from \$10 up. One very pretty, stylish Suit, in blue mixed, good lining, well made, \$12.50.

SPRING WRAPPERS

If you want Wrapper Comfort buy a "DOMESTIC," the best fitting Wrapper made. Our assortment this spring is larger than ever.

ONE LOT light weight percale, braid and ruffle trimmed yoke in front and back, bishop sleeve, wide flounce skirt, well made, \$12.50

HOUSE DRESSES

ONE LOT, linen color, stripe and polka dots, waist tucked front and back, pearl buttons, bishop sleeve, full flounce skirt, \$1.25

NEW WAISTS AND WAISTINGS

Our Dressmaking Rooms are open, Miss Mathews in charge. We can make you a Suit that will fit, if you cannot find one ready-made.

THOMAS SMILEY
Norway, Maine Telephone, 112-2

BYRON.

Badly Scalded.
Guy Herriek's little child was badly burnt with hot water last week, by turning a dish of boiling water over himself. He is doing well now.

H. W. Merrill is very sick with pneumonia.
Bucksfin Sam of Bemis was in town last week.
James Irish of Hartford was in town last week.

The crow is with us again and it makes it seem like spring.
Al Goff is hauling birch with E. C. Poland from Buckfield hill.

Guy Herriek is at home on a short visit from Cuscutic river where he works gunning.

At the town meeting last week, the town voted to buy a road machine, build a new cemetery fence at Gum Corner and a new schoolhouse at Houghton. Two hundred dollars was raised for each.

UPTON.

One of Bion Sanborn's horses died, recently.
We regret to state that Jack Burke is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. Kate Coolidge, who fell and broke her leg, is again able to be out.

Emma Morse is at home for a short rest, after an absence of some six months.
Lucie Morse, who is a student at Gould Academy, is at home during her vacation.

W. S. Larrabee, special state organizing deputy of Auburn, visited Upton Grange, Mar. 7, and conferred the 3rd degree on seven candidates.

Town meeting, March 7, passed very quietly. Called to order at 1 p. m. and Charles Chase chosen moderator. Officers elected:

Clark—J. O. Douglass.
Selectmen—H. L. Abbott, John Burke, A. Colledge.
Treasurer—E. Abbott.
Collector—C. Chase.
Road commissioners—Lincoln Fuller, Warington Bartlett, W. F. Bragg.
School committee—Benjamin Morse, Fred E. Ingwood, John Brown.
Superintendent—C. Chase.
Town agent—H. M. Lombard.
Sexton—A. Strickland.

APPROPRIATED.
Support of schools.....\$250
Roads and bridges.....100
Support of poor.....100
Free text books.....50
Interest.....50
Contingent fund.....100
Cold air pipes for schoolhouse basement.....50
Voted to pay the road commissioners \$2.00 per day, to pay .025 for collecting taxes; to charge 6 per cent. interest on all taxes not paid Jan. 1, 1904, and 10 percent. on all taxes unpaid after April 1.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Geo. W. Hammond is suffering from a severe cold.
B. C. Mudge went to Philadelphia, last week to see about machinery.

Georgia Marshall is stenographer and bookkeeper for the Linen Mfg. Co.

OXFORD.

The Jolly Twelve.

The Jolly Twelve Dramatic Club was given a complimentary supper at the Chadbourn House Saturday evening by the M. W. A., for whose benefit they recently played "Down on the Rio Grande" at a crowded house. When any one relies upon Oxford's home talent or Oxford's hospitality, he is sure of the best.

Rev. J. E. Budden and wife of Norway spent the Sabbath with friends in town.
Another drama is in preparation for the last of the month and the players promise us the best yet.

Several of our young men are going to Boston to work on the elevated road where they have secured positions.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. was well attended Saturday afternoon. Six new members have been elected since January, three of whom have been initiated. This Corps has been organized only five years, yet its finances, membership and work are far ahead of many older Corps. The noble objects of this organization must appeal to every patriotic woman.

Marion Foster of Otisfield is assistant at the post office.

Frank Martin is whitewashing and improving his buildings.

Mrs. Frank Blake of Welchville visited relatives in town Saturday.

Charles Bumpus is working on the buildings of Charles Andrews.

Ida Stone and Mildred Wardwell went to Norway on business Monday.

Constable C. F. Hansson is ill with a severe cold and kidney trouble.

Edmund and Lewis Daniels with their families have moved to Lewiston.

Mrs. N. J. Frost and Eva Frost are confined to the house with severe colds.

Dr. A. L. Hersey and Dr. H. T. Farris attended a doctors' convention in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. William Wardwell is assisting her father and mother in entertaining at the Chadbourn House.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wardwell will go to Wilton this week, where they have secured work in the woolen mill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Geo. Parrott on Thursday of last week.

Craigie Assembly, No. 50, Pythian Sisterhood, works the second degree, March 20. Visitors are expected from South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball of Boston are guests at the Oxford Spring House. A party of 12 from Poland Springs spent a day there last week.

BUCKFIELD.

William Bridgman and family moved to Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls has recently visited friends here.

Mrs. Minerva Allen returned Saturday from visiting friends in Lewiston.

Fessenden Post, members and families will dine at G. A. R. hall the 14th.

Mrs. Emma Jewett is a great sufferer from the effects of a carbuncle on her neck.

Mrs. Damon who lives with her son John, has recently been stricken with paralysis.

N. S. Bessey, who has had a job of hauling wood in this village, moved back to his farm Tuesday.

Apples are turning out badly by being spotted. Considering the price and cost of barrels they are of no great cash value.

J. H. Deoster and wife of Mechanic Falls spent the Sabbath with the family of I. W. Shaw. Mrs. Deoster is a sister of Mr. Shaw.

The people of this vicinity who are members of East Hebron Grange, went to West Minot Saturday as guests of the Grange there.

Mountain Grange of this place experienced rather a land slide on the 31st new member joining, and it is reported that the stock was not all used up.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Maud Stevens is at home from Portland for the summer.

Mrs. Leslie Curtis came up from Portland, Sunday, for the day at home.

Charlie Davis and Don Stevens are working for J. H. Davis through the sapping season.

G. W. and F. E. Davis and A. M. Andrews attended the telephone meeting at West Paris, Monday night.

Geo. W. Davis has sold his phone and replaced it with a later styled Ericson with the long arm transmitter.

Daniel Bryant of Greenwood visited his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Barrett and two children of Sumner visited his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, last Friday.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Fryeburg will be in session at the so-called "Number Two Schoolhouse" in Fryeburg Village, on Saturday, March 28, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the examination of candidates proposing to teach in the public schools in said town.

Attest: S. M. LOCKE, Superintendent of Schools.
LEONARD M. ATKINSON, School Committee.
CHAS. W. FARRINGTON, of Fryeburg, Me., March 9, 1903.

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Proposals for the furnishing of Medical Attendance and Medicines to such persons as the town is liable to support, for the period of one year from the first day of April next, will be received by the undersigned until the 27th inst., when the award of a contract will be made to the party whose offer appears to be the most advantageous to the town.

Dated at Norway this 11th day of March, 1903.
A. J. SEARNS, Overseer of the Town.
F. L. MILLETT, of Norway.

PAINTER WANTED.

I want to hire a Carriage Painter for this season's work; steady worker furnished. Can commence work at once. Address with references, D. C. BEAN, Milan, N. H. 11-14*
March 10, 1903.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 1 cent.
This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

WANTED At once, Young Lady Copyists who can write a good business hand to work in publishing house. Apply in own handwriting for full particulars to W. H. Gannett, Publisher, Augusta, Me. 11-11*

FOUND In the road from South Paris to Hebron, and near the Academy, Thursday, Feb. 26, a Chateaufort bag containing purse, money, keys, etc. Owner can have it by paying costs and calling on O. H. Flood, Oxford, Me., postoffice address, Route 2, So. Paris, Me. 11-11*

EAST WATERFORD.

Best Road for Years.

So fine a road from here to Norway has not been known in many years, wide enough for big teams to pass comfortably and free from ditch holes, which have formerly been a great annoyance. This is done by placing the road machine on a drag to support the wheels with a suitable sled in front. A happy hit and well worthy of imitation. We think the invention deserves at least honorable mention.

Ellsworth Fields is staying at Fred Kilgore's while Fred is working at Bisbeetown.

Wm. A. Emery has been reappointed trial justice by Gov. Hill, this being his third term.

Lyman Hilton has returned from Rumford and has hired at the Cumberland House at Bridgton.

George Hilton is laid up with a bad eye, severely injured by a stray limb while cutting wood.

Benny Richardson has been reinstated engineer at the saw mill, having quite recovered from his late severe illness.

The East Waterford scholars collected 133 varieties of wild flowers last season. Owing to an oversight the number was not furnished the superintendent of schools for insertion in the town report.

The snow has settled something over two feet and people are sorry to see our sledging depart so early as there is still much lumbering to be done and unless extreme cold follows the rains hauling from the woods will be very difficult.

DENMARK.

Death of Well Known Citizens.
S. D. McKusick, who had been very sick for the past three weeks, died last Friday, aged 60 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held at the house, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. F. Sargent, assisted by the Masons, of which order the deceased was a member. Mrs. Sadie Lunt of Friendship arrived home before her father died.

Herbert Ordway, who had been suffering of consumption for several months, died Saturday. The funeral was held in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. McIntire and Aaron Welch are quite sick with the grip.

Hon. Llewellyn Wadsworth and Sheriff Flint of Hiram were in town Saturday.

A. H. Witham has been shut up with the grip the past week, and is still very poorly.

Bert Jordan and his horse have been helping Fernando Witham draw wood to his door, and some timber to the mill.

Robert Dolan was brought before court this week, charged with breaking into C. I. Smith's shop and taking money. He was bound over to the grand jury and taken to Paris jail.

LOVELL CENTRE.

Alfreda Stanley has gone to Fryeburg.

A. M. Pottle, also Mrs. Grindell are on the sick list.

Offington Rowe has an incubator with 80 eggs in it.

Ellen Andrews is at work for Mrs. Benjamin Gray.

Flossie Konniston has gone to Stags dish on a visit.

Bernice N. Heald from North Chatham is visiting friends here.

Guy Fox and wife passed through here Friday on their way to his father's.

A. T. Hatch, wife and baby were over from South Paris and spent Sunday and Monday at his father's.

Mrs. Cassie Smith, who has been keeping house for J. M. Farrington and son, has gone to her home and Emma Jacobs is taking her place.

News was received here, last week, of the death of Mrs. Harriet Heald who went to New Mexico to spend the winter with her son, Rev. Josiah H. Heald.

When Mrs. Mellen Eastman and son Max were returning from South Paris, last week, she lost her pocket book with quite a sum of money. The pocket book was picked up by Austin Hutchinson of Albany, who sent an advertisement to the ADVERTISER advertising it. Mrs. Eastman also sent an advertisement to the ADVERTISER to recover it before the first had been published, and she was told where it could be found and neither advertisement appeared.

NORTH NORWAY.

Minnie Cox is visiting in Massachusetts.

Ollie Buck is quite sick with lung trouble.

E. A. Cox's grandson "Teddy" has returned to his home in Hallowell.

Oscar and Leon Twitchell from Oxford, recently visited at W. Judkins'.

Sydney Foster has so far recovered from his severe illness that he is able to work some.

Ned Cox is tearing down his sap house and moving it to a more convenient locality.

Mrs. Merriam and three other ladies recently made a comforter for Mrs. Russell, who was burned out.

C. B. Herriek and family are moving into the house near the schoolhouse, formerly occupied by the McKay family.

The C. E. S. box supper entertainment at H. Hobbs' is reported a very pleasant occasion but the severe storm kept many at home.

Dr. Walker, veterinary surgeon, was summoned to Rumford the 4th and returned the 7th. It was a very profitable trip.

Mrs. Virginia Merrill and daughter, Ora, are at J. K. French's for several weeks, as his house keeper is laid up with a broken arm.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Gilman Moors is very sick.

Mrs. Susan Foster is some better.

James Mains is in rather poor health.

Bennie Wright is at work for Levi Dingley.

Nettie Scribner is at work at George Hancock's.

Oliver Edwards sold his horse to S. P. Wardwell, last week.

Irving Chaplin of Naples is at work for Eugene Edwards cutting wood.

Little Nellie Latulip, eight years old, got up a soap order recently and got a fine cloak.

George Scribner lost a valuable yearling colt last week by choking to death in the stall.

G. G. Spurr and Mrs. Sumner Spurr are visiting relatives in Haverhill and Boston, Mass.

NORWAY TOWN FARM

Notice is hereby given that we are ready to receive proposals from a man and his wife to take charge of the Norway Town Farm for one year, term to commence April 1, 1903. Make application at once.
11-13

SELECTMEN OF NORWAY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Norway, and all Persons Liable to be Taxed therein:
The undersigned, Assessors of the Town of Norway, hereby notify you to make and bring in your true and perfect lists of your real and personal estate, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which you may be possessed on the 1st day of April, 1903, and that the subscribers will be in session at the Assessors' Office, in said town, on Wednesday, the first day of April, 1903, from ten to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from one to three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving said lists, and hearing any complaints that may be brought before them.
Dated at said Norway this eleventh day of March, A. D., 1903.
A. J. SEARNS, Assessors of the Town of Norway.
F. L. MILLETT, of Norway.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, Carpenters of Norway and South Paris, do hereby give public notice that on and after April 1, 1903, nine hours shall constitute a day's work for ourselves and our employees, and that the rate to be charged for a day's work shall remain as at the present time, hour day.

W. R. Kimball, C. W. Evans, Horace Pike, H. E. Mixer, Mark Pike, J. B. Hazen, George Locke, E. W. Dutton, Cyrus Woodsam, J. E. Murch, Geo. D. Robertson, G. W. Berry, Horace L. Swan, W. L. Blood, G. E. Shaw, W. S. Sloan, C. H. Adams, Charles Walker, M. M. Fuller, G. D. Swift, Samson Scribner, J. Q. Pratt, Wm. C. Cole, G. M. Gilles, C. P. Berry, J. B. Field, G. E. French, G. M. Cutting, P. S. Massey, A. P. Abbott, E. W. Mason.

BLUE STORES



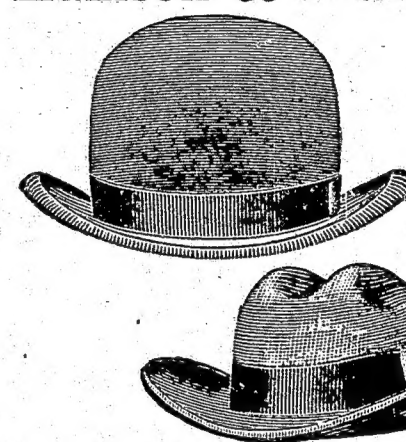
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